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For: METHOD FOR THE IMMUNOCYTOLOGICAL OR MOLECULAR DETECTION
OF DISSEMINATED TUMOR CELLS FROM A BODY FLUID AND KIT THAT IS
SUITABLE THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Date: October 4, 2007

Sir:

This responds to the Final Office Action mailed July 5, 2007, a response to which is due October 5, 2007. Applicant does not believe that any fees are due; however, in the event this is not the case, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket no. 029368.00003.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the amendments below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.